HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE :

(*a*) 14 candidates—Rs. 12,000.

(*b*) Yes—Four months.

(*c*) No. But it is proposed to utilise the services of these trained teachers for starting nursery and special primary schools following Montessori system of teaching in the several localities of the State.

(*d*) The places have not been selected.

Malayalam and Tamil Primary Schools.

574. MR. GABRIEL NADAR (*Vilavancode-Latin Catholic*) : Will the Honourable Minister for Education be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of departmental Malayalam and Tamil Primary Schools before the introduction of compulsory primary education in Kalkulam and Vilavancode taluks respectively ;

(*b*) the number of Malayalam and Tamil schools respectively in the above two taluks among the schools surrendered to Government by the private bodies since the introduction of compulsory primary education in these taluks ;

(*c*) the number of Malayalam and Tamil schools respectively newly started in those taluks by Government ;

(*d*) whether arrangements have been made to provide instruction in Tamil to all children whose mother-tongue is Tamil ; and

(*e*) whether there are Malayalam qualified hands teaching Tamil classes in these two taluks.

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE :

Kalkulam

(*a*)	Malayalam	25
	Tamil	5
	Malayalam & Tamil	1
(*b*)	Malayalam	14
	Tamil	35
(*c*)	Malayalam	5
	Tamil	9
	Malayalam & Tamil	32

(*d*) Arrangements have been made to provide instruction in the medium of language either Tamil or Malayalam as desired by the guardians.

(*c*) No.

Vilavancode

(*a*)	Malayalam	23
	Tamil	Nil
(*b*)	Malayalam	51
	Tamil	18
(*c*)	Malayalam	26
	Tamil	5

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(*d*) Arrangements have been made to provide instruction in the medium of language either Tamil or Malayalam as desired by the guardians.

(*e*) Yes. But they are proficient in handling Tamil which is their mother tongue.

Private High Schools.

575. **MR. U. K. VASUDEVAN ASARI:** (*Kottayam III—Kammala*): Will the Honourable Minister for Education be pleased to state;

(*a*) the number of private High schools opened this year with departmental sanction;

(*b*) how many of these are Sanskrit High schools according to the new scheme;

(*c*) what is the principle adopted in giving sanction to the High schools;

(*d*) whether it is the policy of the Goverument to give sanction for opening new High schools without considering the objections raised by High schools already existing in the same place or closeby and

(*e*) whether the Honourable Minister thinks that according such sanction is detrimental to the interest of the latter?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: (*a*) 36.

(*b*) 6.

(*c*) The Educational needs of the locality.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to (a) above.

MR. U. K. VASUDEVAN ASARI: ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒരു സ്കൂളിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനത്തിനു വിഘാതമായി അതിനടുത്തു മറ്റൊരു സ്കൂളിനു അനുവാദം കൊടുക്കുന്നതു ശരിയാണോ?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: നിലവിലിരിക്കുന്ന സ്കൂളിനു തടസ്സമുണ്ടോ ഇല്ലയോ എന്നുള്ളതല്ല പ്രധാനമായി നോക്കുന്നതു്. ഒരു സ്ഥലത്തെ ജനസംഖ്യയുമായി വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ലഭിക്കുന്നതിനു് ഒരു സ്കൂൾ പുതുതായി ആവശ്യമുണ്ടോ എന്നാണു് നോക്കുന്നതു്. അങ്ങിനെ ആവശ്യമെന്നു കണ്ടാൽ പുതിയ സ്കൂൾ അനുവദിക്കുകതന്നെ ചെയ്യും.

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